

DATE: 12/04/2008
TIME: 9:09 A.M.
ACTIVITY: Lon Monk cell phone outgoing call.
SESSION: 512

SPEAKERS:

BLAGOJEVICH: Rod Blagojevich
MONK: Alonzo (Lon) Monk

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1 BLAGOJEVICH Hey Lon.
2 MONK How are ya?
3 BLAGOJEVICH Good. What time did you leave?
4 MONK Did you, did you call, did you call me
5 this morning?
6 BLAGOJEVICH Yeah, uh huh.
7 MONK I gotcha.
8 BLAGOJEVICH I wanted to get (UI)...
9 MONK I didn't know, I didn't know when she
10 left that message. Ah, I'm leaving in
11 about ah, 45 minutes.
12 BLAGOJEVICH Okay, so I got a call into Bruce again
13 this morning. I called him at 7:30.
14 MONK Yeah, and I called, I called him
15 yesterday afternoon.
16 BLAGOJEVICH Okay.
17 MONK So, I'll keep trying to track him down.
18 BLAGOJEVICH Okay, now what about Gupta? I feel like
19 that guy's a big bullshitter. I'm
20 worried about that. What do we do about
21 that?
22 MONK Yeah, I don't, I, I don't think he is.
23 I think he's gonna...

1 BLAGOJEVICH Okay.

2 MONK ...I think he's gonna get the money. I
3 honestly do.

4 BLAGOJEVICH Okay, so my brother doesn't have to call
5 him, you're...

6 MONK No.

7 BLAGOJEVICH ...you're on top of that?

8 MONK No, he does not have to call him.

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10 MONK Yeah. Um, so lemme, lemme, one thing I
11 was thinking about last night is that
12 um, you ought to give, not today, but
13 maybe tomorrow, just give John Johnston
14 a call. And say, you know, call-,
15 calling just to say hello, um, you know,
16 I'm working on the timing of this thing,
17 but it's gonna get done.

18 BLAGOJEVICH Okay.

19 MONK It's, it's...

20 BLAGOJEVICH Call him tomorrow?

21 MONK It's, it's a two, it's a two minute
22 conversation.

23 BLAGOJEVICH Yeah, happy to do it. Call him tomorrow
24 right?

25 MONK Yeah.

26 BLAGOJEVICH Okay. Call Johnny Johnston, or should I
27 call, have Harris call him?

28 MONK Umm...

1 BLAGOJEVICH I mean, you want me to call him directly
2 I will, whatever's the best thing. I'm
3 just a little bit...

4 MONK I think it's better if you do it.

5 BLAGOJEVICH Okay.

6 MONK For... It, it's better if you do it just
7 from a pressure point of view.

8 BLAGOJEVICH Yeah, good. I'll call him and say yeah,
9 we'll, and we want to do an event down,
10 down so-, down so-, downstate.

11 MONK Right.

12 BLAGOJEVICH I'll say we wanna do it and we hope, we
13 hope to do this so we can get together
14 and start picking some dates to do a
15 sign-, bill signing? Right?

16 MONK Okay, so what are, what are the chances
17 based on my conversation with you
18 yesterday, that this gets done, next
19 week?

20 BLAGOJEVICH You know, they're good.

21 MONK Okay.

22 BLAGOJEVICH I mean...

23 MONK He's, and I'm telling you, he's gonna be
24 good for it. I got in his face.

25 BLAGOJEVICH Okay, good.

26 MONK (Yawns) alright.

27 BLAGOJEVICH I know, I feel like, ah...

28 MONK Huh?

29 BLAGOJEVICH I feel like there's somebody else who's
30 holding him back.

31 MONK No.

1 BLAGOJEVICH I believe it's Chris.

2 MONK No, no.

3 BLAGOJEVICH Well what's take-, you know a whole
4 year. You know what I mean? Hey Lon...

5 MONK No, I don't think he's been talking to
6 Chris. I don't think he's been talking
7 to Chris.

8 BLAGOJEVICH Okay. Um, what else was I gonna say.
9 Um, so Gupta, you feel good about ah, I,
10 I'll give my brother a bunch of people
11 to call. Ah....

12 MONK And put, put Brian Hynes on his list.

13 BLAGOJEVICH Brian Hynes, have him call Brian Hynes,
14 okay. Freveletti is kind of dancing,
15 saying, you know, their firm doesn't get
16 any bond work or something, that
17 somebody was hired. I mean boy, some of
18 these people are just blatant in how
19 they say these things.

20 MONK Yeah, he and Stricklin. Yeah.

21 BLAGOJEVICH That fucking Stricklin gets me sick.

22 MONK He's such a fucking stuffed shirt.

23 BLAGOJEVICH Gets me sick.

24 MONK Um, alright, I'm gonna check back in
25 with you a little bit later. I'm gonna,
26 I'm gonna call Bruce one more time.

27 BLAGOJEVICH Okay good. Alright, Lon...

28 MONK Alright, see you, bye.

29 BLAGOJEVICH Bye.